



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 244

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Substitute House Bill No. 6890

House of Representatives, April 1, 2019

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through REP. HADDAD of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PROPOSED REGULATIONS
REGARDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT UNDER TITLE IX OF THE
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1972.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the United States Department of Education's proposed
3 regulations regarding sexual misconduct under Title IX of the
4 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972, 20 USC 1681 et seq.
5 Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of
6 the impact of the proposed regulations on students and campus safety
7 at institutions of higher education in the state.

8 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
10 one of whom is a Title IX coordinator at an independent institution of
11 higher education and one of whom is a Title IX coordinator at a public

12 institution of higher education;

13 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate who
14 represent a community-based sexual assault crisis service center or
15 community-based domestic violence agency;

16 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
17 Representatives;

18 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

19 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
20 Representatives;

21 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

22 (7) Two appointed by the Governor.

23 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivisions (1)
24 to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of
25 the General Assembly.

26 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
27 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
28 filled by the appointing authority.

29 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
30 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
31 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
32 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
33 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

34 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
35 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
36 education and employment advancement shall serve as administrative
37 staff of the task force.

38 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
39 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing

40 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
41 relating to higher education and employment advancement, in
42 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
43 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
44 January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a task force to study the impact on students in the state of proposed federal changes to Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972. The task force shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee by January 1, 2020.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

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